FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: April 19, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2956 - HB 3106**

This bill, if enacted, will allow the Commissioner of Finance and Administration to create a program to purchase Medicare supplemental insurance coverage or provide other medical assistance for any senior citizen who is financially unable to purchase Medicare supplemental coverage but is ineligible for Medicaid due to ownership of their home. This program is to be implemented only to the extent that it is consistent with the TennCare waiver.

The fiscal impact of this bill, if enacted, cannot be determined but is estimated to exceed \$1,000,000.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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